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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - RESPONSE TO MINISTER HON'S REMARKS

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- 1. DEPT CONCURS WITH PROPOSED LETTER EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING MINOR CHANGES:
- 2. IN PARA 2 REFTEL, SENTENCE WHICH STARTS: QUOTE IN THE FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS ... UNQUOTE, SHOULD READ: QUOTE IN THE FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS LAST AUGUST THE US DELEGATION OFFERED SINGAPORE A VIABLE ROUTE TO HONOLULU AND IN THE TALKS HELD IN SINGAPORE LESS THAN A MONTH AGO, IT OFFERED A VIABLE ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES WEST COAST. IN FACT, THE CHAIRMAN ... UNQUOTE.

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- 3. FOLLOWING SENTENCE, QUOTE THIS PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDED ... IS NEGOTIABLE.UNQUOTE, ADD SENTENCE, QUOTE PROPOSALS OF THIS NATURE ARE COMMON IN CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS UNQUOTE.
- 4. IN THIRD FROM LAST SENTENCE, STARTING: QUOTE A ROUTE WHICH INCLUDES RIGHTS ... UNQUOTE, TEXT SHOULD BE CHANGED

AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THEREFORE, THE ROUTE OFFERED TO YOUR

DELEGATION CONTAINS NO FIFTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT SINGAPORE CONSISTENTLY DENIED SUCH RIGHTS TO PAN AM FOR MANY YEARS AND THE LIMITED AUTHORITY IT DOES HAVE CANNOT BE UTILIZED. UNQUOTE.

5. FYI. USDEL DID NOT OFFER ROUTE TO US WEST COAST IN AUGUST. ALTHOUGH GOS HAS GRANTED PAA AUTHORITY FOR TEN FIFTH FREEDOM PASSENGERS FROM MANILA, PAA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO USE IT BECAUSE THE PHILIPPINES WILL NOT AUTHORIZE TRAFFIC RIGHTS.
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